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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF
THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/49/102 of 18 April 1994, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, effective 31 December 1994.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

(a) For three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 1995:

Mr. Uldis Blukis (Latvia);

Mrs. Olga Pavlova Denkova-Teneva (Bulgaria);

Mr. David Etuket (Uganda);

Mr. Igor V. Goumenny (Ukraine);

Mr. William K. Grant (United States);

Mr. Masao Kawai (Japan);

Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon (Singapore);

Mr. Shilendra K. Singh (India).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Uldis BLUKIS

Born on 19 February 1933 at Jelgava, Latvia

Married

B.S. in chemistry (University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, United States of America, 1956)

Ph.D. in physical chemistry (University of California, Berkeley, United States of America, 1960)

Posts held

1960-1991	Member of the Department of Chemistry, Brooklyn College, City University of New York; taught chemistry, history of science and integrated science
1967-1991	Member of the Board of Directors of United Baltic Appeal, Inc.; primarily responsible for matters relating to the United Nations
1991-present	Professor Emeritus, Department of Chemistry, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
1991-present	First Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Latvia to the United Nations
1991-present	Representative of Latvia in the Fifth Committee
1994	Member of the Committee on Contributions

Publications

Co-author of an educational film strip series, a textbook of physical chemistry, as well as articles in physical chemistry and a history of science

Olga Pavlova DENKOVA-TENEVA

Personal details

Date and place of birth 28 July 1947, Sofia
Citizenship Bulgarian
Marital status Married, two children

Education

Graduated High Economic Institute, Sofia (1966-1970)
Post-graduate training Moscow (1970); Brussels (1974); Luxembourg (1981,
1984); Vienna (1993); Washington, D.C. (1993)
Post-graduate degrees Ph.D. (1977)
Language abilities Bulgarian, French, English, Russian

Academic and professional experience

Associate Professor/Reader (1986), Macroeconomist
Research Associate at the Centre for Africa and Asia, Bulgarian Academy of
Sciences (1971-1977)
Editor, Economics of Developed Capitalist Countries and Social-Economic Problems
of the Developing Countries Department, Journal Novo Vreme (New Times)
(1973-1988)
Research Associate, Developing Countries Department of the Institute for Social
Studies (1985-1988, 1991)
Reader of the University of Brazzaville, Congo (1989-1990)
Adviser to the Governor of the Bulgarian National Bank (1992)

Principal publications

The Association with the European Economic Community, Sofia (1976)

The Reaganomics, Sofia (1984)

Social-Economic Problems in Tropical Africa, Sofia (1983)

Referats and articles published on the problems of unemployment, poverty,
international economic relations, new economic order, East-West relations

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Participation in international conferences

Working group on the issues of the agrarian reforms in Latin America -
International Youth Festival, Berlin (1993)

International sessions on the issues of the world energy crisis and the economic
development of the third world countries, European Economic Community, Brussels,
1974

International Conference on the Issues of Developing Countries, Varna, 1975

International Conference on "East-West, South-North Economic Relations",
Budapest, 1976

Social and Economic Problems of the Countries of Tropical Africa, Moscow, 1980

Unemployment and Inflation in the Industrial Countries, Luxembourg, 1982

The New International Economic Order and the Development of the East-West
Relations, Sofia, 1984

Economic Issues of Restructuring, Moscow, 1986

The Chinese Model of Development, Beijing, 1987

Disarmament and Economic Development, Sofia, 1988

United Europe and the Role of Women, Athens, 1991

European Monetary Union, Luxembourg, 1993

Programming and Financial Policy, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.,
1993

The Role of the International Financial Institutions in Eastern Europe, Munich,
1994

David ETUKET

Date of birth 5 May 1957

Education

1977-1990 Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Statistics, with Upper Second-Class Honours; Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda

1982 Diploma in International Trade with Excellent Result; Finafrica, Milan, Italy

1987-1989 Masters in Business Administration, with a Quantitative Analysis Major; St. John's University, New York

Professional experience

21 February 1981 Joined the Diplomatic Service of Uganda

1981-May 1986 Desk Officer, Eastern Europe and Asia; Ministry of Foreign Affairs

June 1986-1988 Third Secretary, responsible for administrative and budgetary questions; Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, New York

July 1988-July 1992 First Secretary, responsible for administrative and budgetary questions; Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, New York

1990 Rapporteur, thirtieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

1992 Vice Chairman, thirty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

1992-1994 Member, Committee on Contributions

June 1992 to present Counsellor, Multilateral Budgetary Matters; Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1994 Chairman, Committee on Contributions

International Conferences attended

1986-1992	General Assembly sessions; representative, Fifth Committee Sessions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), member of the delegation Sessions of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), member of the delegation Sessions of the Economic and Social Council, member of the delegation
February 1987	Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Georgetown, Guyana, alternate representative of the delegation
1988-1992	Committee for Programme and Coordination, alternate member
1989-1992	Committee on Conferences, representative
June 1989	Governing Council of the Common Fund for Commodities, member of the delegation
1991-1992	Preparatory sessions of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, alternate member
June 1991	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on Climate Change, representative
June 1992	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, member of the delegation
1993-1994	Sessions of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification, particularly in Africa, representative

Family status

Married, two children

Igor V. GOUHENNY

Personal

Born: 6 December 1956, Ukraine

Marital status: Married, two daughters

Education M.A. Kiev State University, 1979 (Faculty of International Relations and International Law, Department of International Economic Relations)

Professional experience

1979-1980	Economist, Division of Statistical Information, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1980-1983	Senior economist, Division of Statistical Information, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1983-1987	Deputy Chief, Population Censuses and Studies Division, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1987-1989	Deputy Chief, Population Censuses and Demographic Statistics Department, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1989-1990	Deputy Chief, Department of Demographic and Labour Statistics, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1991-1992	First Secretary, Declaration of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
1992-1993	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations, representative of Ukraine in the Fifth Committee and the Second Committee
1994-present	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations, representative of Ukraine in the Fifth Committee and the Second Committee

William K. GRANT

Professional experience

United States Foreign Service

1993-	United States Mission to the United Nations Adviser, Resources Management Member of the United States delegation to the Fifth Committee
1992-1993	State Department, economics training
1989-1992	Buenos Aires, Economic Officer
1987-1989	State Department, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Political/Economic Officer
1985-1987	Krakow, Poland, Vice-Consul

Other

1982-1984	Pitney Bowes, Inc., Manager
1975-1982	United States Department of Labor Administrator of Employment and Training Programs

Awards

1989, 1992	State Department meritorious honor awards
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Education

1974	Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
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Masao KAWAI

Born	17 October 1942
1966	Graduated from the Law Faculty, Kyoto University Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1966-1968	Studied at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University. Obtained an M.A.
1968-1970	Attaché, Embassy of Japan in Canada
1970-1974	Chief, General Affairs Section, Overseas Public Relations Division, Public Information Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1974-1975	Deputy Director, First West European Division, European and Oceanic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1975-1977	First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Indonesia
1977-1979	Consul and Director of the Japan Information Centre, Consulate-General of Japan in New York
1979-1982	Deputy Director, Second North American Division, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1982-1983	Director, Second Resources Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1983-1985	Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Kuwait
1986-1989	Counsellor, Delegation of Japan to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris
1989-1992	Managing Director, Department of Planning, Japan International Cooperation Agency
1992-1993	Deputy Director-General, United Nations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
August 1993	Minister, Head of Chancery, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Vanu Gopala MENON

Mr. Vanu Gopala Menon is a career foreign service officer who is presently serving as Senior Assistant Director in the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In his last posting abroad, Mr. Menon served as the First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations, from March 1988 to April 1991.

Mr. Menon graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Business Administration with a Second Class (Upper Division) Honours degree in 1985, and subsequently joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was first elected in 1988 to the United Nations Committee on Contributions for the period 1989 to 1991. In 1991, he was re-elected to a second term in the Committee on Contributions for the period 1992 to 1994.

Mr. Menon has represented Singapore at several international conferences, including the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, April 1986; the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on Disarmament, Havana, May 1988; the Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Nicosia, September 1988; the Ninth Summit Conference of Heads of State or Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Belgrade, September 1989; the forty-second session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok, April-May 1986; the forty-third session of ESCAP, Bangkok, May 1987; the First Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Senior Trade Officials' Meeting on the new round of multilateral trade negotiations, Singapore, June 1986; the forty-second to forty-fifth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, New York; the organizational and first substantive sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, March and August 1990; and the first session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climatic Change, Washington, D.C., February 1991.

Shilendra K. SINGH

Born: 24 January 1932; M.A. (History), LL.B. (Agra); Trinity College, Cambridge (United Kingdom); Lecturer in History, St. John's College, Agra University, from 1952 to 1954.

Married, two sons

Member of the Indian diplomatic service from 1954 to 1990

Served at Tehran and New York; was Official Spokesman of the Government of India from 1969 to 1974. Between 1974 and 1989, was Ambassador to Lebanon, Jordan, Cyprus, Afghanistan, Austria, and Pakistan. He was appointed the Foreign Secretary of India (i.e., the Head of the Diplomatic Service and the Official Head of the Foreign Ministry).

Has attended 14 sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, and represented India, inter alia, on the Security Council, the Economic and Social Council, the Human Rights Commission, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the Population Commission and the United Nations Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Member of various Indian delegations to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference (at Ottawa, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur); and meetings of the Foreign Ministers of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

In his personal capacity, served as a member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (1964-1970); a member of several inspection teams on behalf of the United Nations Secretary-General (for examining the work of United Nations peace-keeping forces in Gaza) and of the executive heads of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Assisted the representative of India on the Committee on Contributions (1963-1966).

Chairman of the Joint Staff Pension Board (1965-1967).

Member of the Indian delegation to the second special session of the General Assembly on disarmament.

Indian Governor on the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna (1982-1985).

In 1992 and 1993 monitored, on behalf of the Secretary General of the Commonwealth, the general elections in Kenya and Lesotho.

Author of 20 research papers on Indian history subjects published in the Indian History Congress Annuals and Indian Historical Record Commission Journal in the late 1950s. His principal research work was on the diplomatic policy of the First Earl of Minto in India 1806-1813.

Writes extensively in the Indian press on foreign policy issues; also in various Indian and international journals on international affairs and diplomacy.

Visiting Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; November 1991-1993 in the School of International Studies (1990-1993).

Member of the Jawaharlal Nehru University Academic Council.

Member of the Executive Council of the Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi.

Member of the boards of directors and Trustee of a number of social, cultural, academic and other organizations in India.
